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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

To: Examiner James H. Blackwell
Group Art Unit No. 2176
U. S. P. T. O. Facsimile No. 571-273-8300

From: Phillip E. Miller Facsimile No. 703-761-2375

Re: Filing of Amendment and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/837,158
Our Ref: ALM.047

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2006 which should place the above-identified Application in condition for allowance. An Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter is also enclosed.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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In re Application of

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Karen Mae Holland et al.

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Filed: April 19, 2001

Examiner: James H. Blackwell

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING RELATIONSHIPS
BETWEEN TEXT DOCUMENTS AND STRUCTURED VARIABLES
PERTAINING TO THE TEXT DOCUMENTSHonorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims added by the amendment has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>Number of Claims Previously Paid for</u>	<u>Number of claims After Amendment</u>	<u>Excess Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>
Total claims	24	28	4	\$200.00	\$200.00
Indep. claims	4	4	0	\$00.00	\$00.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					\$200.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$200.00 to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 09-0441.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 09-0441.

Respectfully Submitted,


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Date: 2/21/06

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006 please amend the Application as follows:

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